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Official Diary

Saturday, 5 July 1952

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1. Informed the Director of the resignation of Massadeq; the availability of Hakini, who had Senate approval; but relayed [REDACTED] 25X1A9a [REDACTED] comment that the question of replacement really depended upon the views of the lower House, the Majlis, and the firmness of the Shah. Further commented on the effect of the fact that no decision had yet been reached by The Hague Court, which was expected to render its decision about the 15th.

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2. [REDACTED] informed me that Byroade would be receptive to an invitation to visit CIA and I undertook to make arrangements.

3. Cleared with the Director the briefing of Congressman Battle on East-West trade, although I am to ask Battle to keep the fact of the briefing confidential, so that we will not receive numerous other requests.

4. Discussed with the Director the order governing activities of Contact Division.

5. Approved dissemination of SE-31 (Denmark) by O/CD to Mr. Harriman and his Military Adviser, Gen. Roberts.

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